

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1, at line 3, with the following paragraph, marked to show changes:

This application is a divisional patent application of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/828,296, filed April 6, 2001, entitled CONCENTRIC TUBULAR CENTRIFUGE; which claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60,215,499, filed June 30, 2000, entitled CONCENTRIC TUBULAR CENTRIFUGE and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/195,686, filed April 7, 2000, entitled CENTRIFUGAL OXIDATION REACTOR; ~~which and~~ is a continuation-in-part of copending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/707,430 filed November 6, 2000, entitled CONCENTRIC TUBULAR CENTRIFUGE; which is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/298,272 filed April 23, 1999, entitled CONCENTRIC TUBULAR CENTRIFUGE, now U.S. Patent No. 6,142,924; which is in turn a continuation application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 08/950,377 filed October 14, 1997, entitled CONCENTRIC TUBULAR CENTRIFUGE, now U.S. Patent No. 5,944,648; ~~which claims priority to both U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/215,499, filed June 30, 2000, entitled CONCENTRIC TUBULAR CENTRIFUGE, and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/195,686, filed April 7, 2000, entitled CENTRIFUGAL OXIDATION REACTOR;~~ all of which are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.